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Information has been obtained that a secret conference was held between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., May 13 on the 2nd floor of the New Asia Hotel, Tiendong Road, by representatives of the Japanese Military and Naval Authorities, consular officials, the "Reformed Government" and the Shanghai Municipal Administrative Office, including the notorious Tai Ho lake "Pirate Queen" Wong Pah-mei. A heavy cordon of the Japanese gendarmerie and members of the Japanese Special Service Corps was thrown around the building.

According to information gathered from various sources, the meeting discussed and passed the following resolutions:-

- 1) That, when necessary, force be used in dealing with the problems of the Shanghai Maritime Customs and the Shanghai Special District Court.
- 2) That definite measures be devised with a view to inducing the Settlement Authorities to suppress rigidly the activities of espionage agents in Chinese government service.
- 3) That a reward of \$5,000 be issued to the personnel of the Japanese Special Service Section for good work performed.
- 4) That the remnants of Miss Wong Pah-mei and Colonel Ting Sih-shan (丁思善) in the Tai Ho region be reorganized into a "Pacantui", the arms to be supplied by the Japanese Military.
- 5) That efforts at creating terrorism in the International Settlement be continued in order to embarrass the Shanghai Municipal Council.



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- 6) That pacification measures be used as much as possible in dealing with Chinese guerilla units.
- 7) That a close cooperation be effected between the "Reformed Government" and the Shanghai Municipal Administrative Office and that all obstacles be removed, also that the latter be placed under the control of the new government.
- 8) That a circular telegram be despatched celebrating the victories scored by the Japanese Army.

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